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REMARKS

Claims 1,13,23 & 24 have been amended to replace the word "means" with "section" to

avoid recognition as means-plus-function claims. Claims 1-26 are pending in this application.

Claims 25 & 26 have been added.

Conclusion

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. An early and favorable first action

on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present

application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No.

29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort

to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies

to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional

fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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